

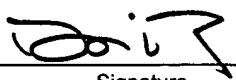


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 01-593-RCE	
Application Number 10/814,513		Filed 04/01/2004	
For SEMICONDUCTOR PRESSURE SENSOR			
Art Unit 2855		Examiner NOORI, MAX H	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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NOTICE REGARDING EXTENSION OF TIME FEE CALCULATION

Sir:

Further to the Response after Final Office Action filed on August 24, 2006, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

It should be noted that Applicants are submitting a payment of \$570 for an extension of time because Applicant has already paid \$450 for a two-month extension of time in conjunction with the filing of an After Final Amendment on August 24, 2006.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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